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(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Stephen B. Auger, ("ASSIGNOR") have invented "MINERAL STAINS FOR WOOD AND OTHER SUBSTRATES" ("Invention") for which I have filed an application for a patent ("Application") in the United States, Application Serial No. 09/932,976, filed August 21, 2001;

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of the Invention;

WHEREAS, Stain, Inc., ("ASSIGNEE") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California/USA, having a place of business at 3835 Castlerock Road, Malibu, CA 90265.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and Application and to all patents based on the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which ASSIGNOR acknowledges, ASSIGNOR has and hereby does assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to:

1. The Invention;
2. The Application;
3. All applications based on or claiming priority from the Application, including all divisionals and continuations ("Application Family");
4. All patents which may be granted on the Invention, Application and Application Family by the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and by all foreign countries, including all priority rights and all reissues thereof ("Patents"); and
5. The right to sue for past infringement of the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents.

ASSIGNOR agrees, at the request of ASSIGNEE, to sign any and all papers reasonably needed to file and prosecute the Application and Application Family, to obtain the Patents, and to perfect and vest in ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents. ASSIGNOR also agrees to provide assistance that is reasonably needed to prepare and prosecute the Application and Application Family.

ASSIGNOR authorizes and empowers ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its own name, the Application, Application Family and Patents before competent International Authorities, including the World Intellectual Property Organization and in any and all foreign countries in which applications for patents can be made or patents obtained.

Dated: 5/7, 2003

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